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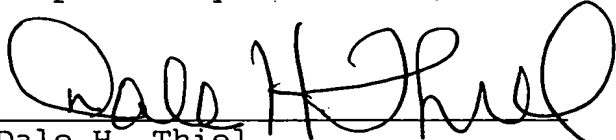
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Further, if the Patent Office considers this application abandoned as a result of the loss of the Response at the PTO, then the PTO is requested to consider this request as a Petition for Revival of an Unintentionally and Inadvertently Abandoned Application. Since any such abandonment appears to have been caused by the loss of the Response at the Patent

Office, no fee for submitting and considering this Petition is believed necessary.

Further and favorable consideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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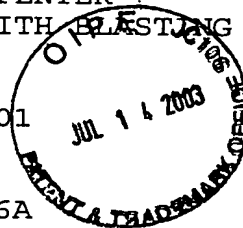
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